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In re Application of:)	Art Unit:
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Yoshimitsu IIDA et al)	Examiner:
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Appln. No.: 10/069,755)	Washington, D.C.
Date Filed: February 28, 2002)	
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I.A. No: PCT/JP00/05922)	Confirmation No.
I.A. Date: August 31, 2000)	
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For: SOFT CAPSULE)	March 25, 2002

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to any examination of the present application,
please amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the
changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The
attached version is captioned "Version with Markings to Show
Changes Made".

Amend the claims as follows:

4. (Amended) The soft capsule formulation of claim
A1 1 wherein said oily solution comprises at least one base
material selected from the group consisting of fatty acid